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Town Topics

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Can Not Be Hid."

S. N. Buck was in town, Thursday.

Herman Mason spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. G. Rich would like 75 rabbits at once.

Arthur Wiley is spending a week's vacation at home.

H. V. Starrett has been in town for several days revising the Maine Register for 1898.

Miss Alice Mason of Berlin, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. Needham at the corner of Chapman and Main streets, has a large lot of waste silk, thread, and many styles of needles for sale.

Miss Florence E. Chipman will be at the residence of Mr. C. M. Wornell, Friday, March 11th, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., to meet all those who wish to take violin lessons.

Francis E. Fotheringham of Boston, attended the electric light meeting, Thursday night. Mr. Fotheringham is an engineer, and was here in the interest of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co.

A. D. Ellingwood who has been at Dr. Gehring's during the past month for medical treatment, returned home Monday to look after his business for a short time after which he is to return for another month's treatment.

There will be an "Antiquarian Festival" at the Universalist chapel, Thursday evening, Mar. 10th, beginning at 6 p. m., followed by an entertainment in costume. Supper and entertainment 25 cents; entertainment 10 cents.

Town Meeting.
Monday was an ideal spring day and as a result everyone who had been storming in, as it were, during the past month came out to town meeting. Everybody seemed to be there and were heard to remark that it was the greatest "turn out" there had been for years.

At the appointed hour the meeting was called to order by the clerk, L. T. Barker, and Judge Enoch Foster was chosen moderator, and after making a short speech in which he thanked his friends for the cordial support which they had given him, the following officers were elected:

Clerk, L. T. Barker.
Selectmen, J. C. Billings, C. E. Barker, F. J. Russell.
Treasurer, W. W. Hastings.
Collector, H. H. Bean. Rate for collecting, .014.

Road Commissioner, C. M. Wornell. The road commissioner was voted \$200 per day for himself and \$1.00 per day for his team while in actual service.

School Committee, Jane Gibson, C. E. Valentine, G. R. Wiley.
Superintendent of Schools, E. C. Rowler. The same compensation was voted the Supt. of Schools as was voted the road commissioner.

Town Agent, Ceylon Rowe.
Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.
It was then voted to leave the appointment of the other town officers to the selectmen.

Owing to the fact that there were opposing candidates for nearly every office and in several cases no choice on the first ballot, the election of officers occupied a large part of the day, it being 3 p. m. before the following work was begun. The remaining 19 articles however were disposed of quite rapidly and the meeting adjourned at 5.45 p. m.

The following appropriations were made:
Repairs of roads and bridges, \$3000; support of schools, \$2000; repair of school-houses, \$150; purchase of text-books, \$150; support of poor, \$1200; town officers' bills, \$1200; miscellaneous expenses, \$350; town debt, \$2500; for breaking roads the present winter, \$1000; for building road at West Bethel ferry, \$75; for building ferry boat at West Bethel, \$300.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is truly closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A Grand Musical and Chorus of 100 Voices.

Rumford Falls, Me.
Prof. W. S. Wright, of Bethel, who for the past two or more months has been instructing a large class in vocal music at this place, held his grand closing concert, with a chorus of 100 voices, in the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings. There was also some very fine solo singing, by Mrs. F. O. Walker, Mrs. F. F. Bartlett, Mrs. A. E. Morrison and others. The Professor has had remarkable success with his class and his pupils are much pleased with their advancement and have secured the Professor, as their instructor for another term.

During the evening, Mr. F. F. Bartlett, in a pleasing address with much eloquence and natural wit for which Mr. Bartlett is noted, presented the Professor in behalf of his many friends and admirers, with an elegant gold ring, encrusted with six diamonds as a token and souvenir of their appreciation of the his many kindnesses exercised in behalf of lodge and church work, while among them. The Professor has always manifested great interest in such work, and his many friends could have presented him no better token and symbol of their friendship and esteem.

G. Willard Johnson.

The Weather for February.

Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, for the month of February, 1898.

Lat. 44 deg. 54 min. 2 sec. N. Lon. 68 deg. 40 min. 11 sec. W.

Altitude above the sea, 150 feet.

Highest barometer, Feb. 4, 30.43 in.

Lowest barometer, Feb. 1, 29.83 in.

Average barometer, 29.89 in.

Number of clear days, 8

Number of fair days, 2

Number of cloudy days, 18

Amount of snowfall, 39.0 in.

Average snowfall for Feb. for 30 years, 22.1 in.

Total precipitation as water, 8.05 in.

Total movement of wind, 6174 mi.

Average daily movement of wind, 220 mi.

TEMPERATURE.

Average for the month, 24.3 deg.

Average for Feb. for 30 years, 19.3 deg.

Highest Feb. 10, 47.0 deg.

Lowest Feb. 3, -25.0 deg.

Lowest for Feb. for 30 years, -30.0 deg.

Average of warmest day, Feb. 19, 38.9 deg.

Average of coldest day, Feb. 3, -5.0 deg.

Soldiers Buried in Bethel.

The following is a list of soldiers buried in the different cemeteries in Bethel. Names marked with an * have no headstones. In order that no mistake be made in the list—as Brown Post is to secure headstones, will any one make any needed corrections or additions to this list. Names from other towns, where the Post has jurisdiction will follow. Please send corrections to A. M. True, Bethel.

GROVER HILL.—*W. B. Robertson, *E. N. Stowell, *John Mason, *W. B. Seavey, S. E. Seavey, D. R. Seavey, *S. T. Cross, J. Grover, *James Batchelder, *F. S. Bennett, *Amos Wornell.

WEST BETHEL.—*H. N. Judkins, C. E. Walker, J. Wentworth, N. Mason, B. K. Bean.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.—*S. W. Sanborn, *J. H. Stearns, Porter Swan, C. O. Bean, *C. J. Stearns, L. E. Bean, H. E. Chase, *W. F. Brown, J. P. Holt, *Edwin Holmes, *W. A. Beavins, Wm. H. Gray.

What regiment did Porter Swan, Henry E. Chase, Edwin Holmes serve in?

MAYVILLE.—Renben H. Penley, Lieut. James C. Bartlett, John S. Chapman, Peter T. Bean, Alvin B. Godwin, Milton W. Chapman, Lieut. Wm. F. Twitchell, Albion C. Chapman, Edward Goddard.

SOUTH BETHEL.—Elisha T. Preble, Isaac Pressy, W. R. York, Cyrus A. Buck, Stephen S. Robertson, A. A. Robertson, Peter Y. Bean.

EAST BETHEL.—Lewis Powers, Moses F. Kimball, Isaac W. Estes, Chas. S. Bartlett, Stephen D. Morgan, O'Neal J. Estes, Freborn G. Bean, *Winthrop Jordan, *Robert Mayconell.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.—O'Neil W. Robinson, 4th Battery; Wm. L. Twitchell, 7th Battery; Wm. H. Brown, A. 12th Me.; Harlan P. Brown, I. 7th Me.; Eli G. Brown, H. 13th Me.; *Elisha Winter, D. 12th Me.; Edmund Merrill, 1st Me. Inf.; George B. Farnsworth, Ira Clark, I. 29th Mass.; Fred A. Clark, I. 29th Mass.; *Othello Clark, D. 20th Me.; Samuel F. Gibson, Capt. A. Q. M.

WEST BETHEL (FLAT).—C. G. Harden, A. Bennett, J. B. Lewis, C. J. Twitchell, C. H. Farwell, C. S. Heath, S. Mason.

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Federation of Clubs.

Although the weather was far from favorable, yet about thirty of Bethel's club women met at the Universalist chapel for the annual meeting of the Federation.

The President's report was so fine that all felt that it would be selfish not to let others have the privilege of reading it, so Miss Cross was prevailed upon to allow it to be published.

The reports of the work done during the year by the five clubs represented were very inspiring, as was also Mrs. O. M. Mason's paper concerning the improvement of our schools.

The open discussion of the question: "The Duties and Privileges of Women" was animated and very helpful. Their duties in regard to schools from a teacher's standpoint was very clearly given by Miss Merriman of Berlin. Mrs. E. C. Rowe gave a practical talk impressing upon her listeners that no one is excused from doing his share to help the young.

We regret that more could not have been present as we feel that a new impulse will surely come to the individual clubs from this gathering.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Pres., Miss Cross; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Purington, Mrs. Bisbee, Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. Herrick; Sec., Miss Ruby Clark; Treas., Mrs. Bisbee.

ADDRESS BY MISS CROSS.

Not long since, one of our able club women remarked, "Women are always reformatory." It struck me as a great truth.

Woman is reformatory, because she is progressive, and without reform there is no progression. Not that reform is necessarily progression, it may even be retrogression, but progression is reform, a forming anew. Reform is the law of the universe, the law of life. There is not a star in the heavens, nor an atom of matter beneath, that is not subject to this law. This world, the earth on which we live, is being re-formed continually, and ever since it first swung out for itself from that mass of nebula of which worlds are made, down through the ages until it became fit for human habitation; and again through the ages until man became a living soul; and yet again through the ages until his own immortality was made known to him; and not a century has seen it the same world it was the preceding century. Mountains have been washed into the sea; islands have risen from the deep, and have sunk forever from sight; rivers have found new paths to the ocean and lakes have given place to fertile plains. And still day by day and year by year, the process goes on—the world reformed physically, socially, and morally—and will continue to go on until man no longer needs an earthly home.

We are re-forming ourselves every day of our lives—our views, our habits, our opinions; every day we look at life from new standpoints; every day we have to adjust our minds to new circumstances, new surroundings, new conditions. And only as we can thus adjust ourselves to the varying conditions of life, are we in harmony with life and with God's purposes concerning our lives.

Everything pertaining to life is subject to this same law. Even fashion that has been the target of so much ridicule, so much sarcasm and righteous indignation, is but the manifestation of our efforts to conform to our own higher ideals. A little reflection will convince us that its aims are the physical, the social and therefore the moral uplifting of our common humanity. And though at times, as now, its demands may involve no little cruelty and consequent violence to woman's higher nature, yet that is but the undue development of her aesthetic instincts at the expense of the ethical, which her further development will correct. And even now, true to her nature she is sounding the signal of reform, and fashion obedient to her behests is "passing it on." Education is no less reformatory, and no less subject to reform. The systems of education in vogue a generation ago, or even a decade, would not be tolerated to-day in any enlightened community. But our present systems are far from satisfactory, and we are demanding most radical reforms in every department of educational work.

Our social life is altogether unsatisfactory to the cultured woman of to-day—not so much because of its unworth and inadequacy, as of her own unsatisfied aspirations. It is not up to her ideals of what life should be to her. And so, restless and unappeased, she struggles for something brighter and higher

that shall minister to her aesthetic and her spiritual nature.

In nothing is this universal law of reform more manifest than in religious and theological controversies. The old systems of theology seem to every generation but as the dried husks of truth from which the meat long since, has been extracted. And the best, the strongest minds of the age are engaged in evolving new systems, interpretations of divine truth.

Thus unconsciously, inevitably, we reform ourselves and all with which we have to do. And the question is not shall we reform but how shall we reform, as that our work shall be progressive and not retrogressive. It was told of Phidias, the renowned Athenian sculptor, that he engraved his own image on the monuments which he raised to the gods of Greece. So we leave our image, the impress of our personality on our work, on whatever we do for the world. If our aims are high, our motives pure and unselfish, our work will be that of a master—enduring, models for future workers. If these are frivolous and self-seeking, our work will be transitory, proclaiming to those who come after us, what manner of spirit we are of.

Nor need woman fear to be reformatory, seeing it is her nature, and "Woman's lot is on her" no longer.

To make idols, and to find them clay, And to beval to worship, But to build the enduring monuments of noble living, of fair ideals, of high endeavor and of beneficent work for the world. And as Phidias built his images of marble and overlaid them with gold, so may we lay our monuments in the strength of noble purposes, and of faith in that divinity that shapes our lives, and overlay them with the pure gold of truth, of love to humanity, woman's most precious offering to mankind.

Nor need she fear that she will become less womanly thereby. "This grey old earth" has remained the same through all her reformations. Mountains still raise their peaks to heaven; rivers run their courses to the sea; trees and flowers clothe every valley and mountain side, and birds sing in their branches and bees murmur in their blossoms as on the day when God pronounced it good. So woman, be she reformed never so much, will remain, in all essentials, what she was in the beginning—the dispenser of the fruit of the tree of knowledge, the home-maker, the home-keeper. She will be what God meant her to be, loving, faithful, earnest, and withal, reformatory.

She will still be woman. And when man is compelled to leave the sweet gardens of ease and content to eat his bread in the sweat of his brow on the arid plains of life, she will go with him, his companion and helpmeet; and never will she rest until every serpent of evil and deceit lies prone in the dust at her feet.

Seeing then, that this work of reform is, not her doom, but her high destiny, shall not woman fit herself as best she may for this work, making use of whatever instruments the progress of the world put into her hands. It has put into her hands in this last decade of the waning century, an instrument not to be lightly held. Some one has said that the strength of three united is as the strength of six. It is this unity of strength that is making the woman's club a power in the world, and will yet make it invincible.

We are five organizations, confessedly devoted to the uplifting, so far as our small influence may reach, of the world. We are more than the strength of ten for we are a union, potentially at least, of every woman in this community, and whatever the good judgment of this community hold as desirable and practicable is within our reach. Let us not lose the results which we have already attained by overlooking our opportunities. In the fullness of time, God brings all things to pass. The time has come for woman's work and influence in the world. Her work is waiting, the instruments are ready to her hand; let woman do her part, and the world will recognize and honor her work, and freely crown it with success.

Notice.

Having received several inquiries by mail asking me if I am a candidate for the position of Postmaster, I take this method of announcing to the patrons of the Bethel Postoffice that I am, and if favored with the position, will endeavor to maintain the present efficiency of the office.

Yours respectfully,
Geo. E. King.

Poplar Tavern—New management—Everything first class—Rates away down.

For the Bethel News.

A Friendly Light.
Addie Kendall Mason.

I've been looking to-day at a picture Of a farm house, low and grey, That is built on top of a winding hill, Many long miles away.

It is painted on memory's canvas, By friendship's magic brush, So plain, I almost hear voices Float from its door, in the evening's hush.

And methinks some one is standing By the window this dusky night, Looking down in the distant valley For the gleam of a shining light.

That sends forth a steady glimmer From a house all silver white, Built near the limpid Neverscot That flows on so calmly bright.

The light shines like a faithful beacon From the half open "great barn door." From the kitchen, whose well worn threshold I have often been welcomed o'er.

Ah! the light on the hill has vanished, But quickly shines out more bright; 'Tis to tell to the folks in the valley That those on the hill are "all right."

It is only a friendly signal Gleaming brightly its message to tell, But long may it shine forth the greeting That on hill and in valley "all's well." West Bethel, Maine.

Martha's Vineyard.

If the saying is true that "it takes all sorts of people to make a world," then Martha's Vineyard meets the conditions of being a world; not an element appears at present to be lacking. Beginning with the remnant of the aborigines still here, we find nearly every people under the whole heavens represented at some time during the year; and they are of every conceivable rank and condition.

As you approach the island from the mainland, you first come to Vineyard Haven, a charming old seaport snugly situated on the southwestern shore of the harbor of the same name. Both harbor and village were formerly familiarly known to sailors as Holmes' Hole, and in the harbor it is no unusual sight, during a storm, to see two hundred or more vessels of different kinds at anchor.

When the storm is over, they weigh anchor and start off, sometimes a hundred in a straight line, in the direction of Nantucket, to sail around Cape Cod to various eastern ports. The number of vessels passing here is estimated to exceed fifty thousand annually. Trans-Atlantic crafts sail outside but every coasting vessel sails between the island and the mainland.

Vineyard Haven is the principal village in the township of Tisbury. This township was incorporated in 1871, under the government of New York, and the proprietors were required "to pay, each and every year two barrels of good, merchantable cod-fish, to be delivered at Fort James in New York." This was the tax for the protection they received from the government. This township comprises the middle portion of Martha's Vineyard.

Vineyard Haven maintains three churches, Baptist, Methodist and Congregational, besides a chapel, known as the Seaman's Bethel, with a large reading-room for sailors. A large school building is in the center of the village. Every grade from the lowest primary to the High school are found here, each under a very able teacher. Miss Mary Cross of Bates College of the class of '95 has charge of the High school.

The residences of the citizens abound in memorials of the sea and all parts of the world, brought home by the captains and sailors.

Beyond the harbor of Vineyard Haven and connecting with it on the south is Lagoon Pond, a beautiful sheet of water three miles in length and nearly one in width, supposed to have been an ancient part of the harbor. Delightful summer resorts have been selected on the banks of this pond. West of Vineyard Haven are two more ponds, Chappaquonset Pond and Newton's Pond, a mile and a half in length and connected with the ocean.

On the hill west of the village, is the body of a dismantled windmill, the last of a number of such mills that once belonged to the island.

At Vineyard Haven is located a marine hospital and a sailor's snuggery.

A mile or two eastward from Vineyard Haven is West Chop, with its lighthouse and fog horn. A few Boston men have lately purchased land at this point and built fine cottages, making in the summer a pleasant community of intelligent people.

The town is lighted by electricity and an electric railway connects this place with Cottage City. A fine macadamized road, built recently at a great expense, goes nearly across the island to the village of West Tisbury, which a few years ago, was separated from Tisbury and now forms a town by itself. Minnie E. Wheeler.

DON'T FORGET that we are anxious for all the LOCAL NEWS and will gladly receive all you will send.

How Chameleons Change Color.

For some time after they came from the South, they remained one color—brown. But when their box was put in an open window so that they might feel the sun and smell the fresh air, they would change to most beautiful colors. It is a mistake to think their colors vary according to the color of the substance on which they may happen to be. It changes according to their feelings. Some times, when angry and excited, having been disappointed in the pursuit of a wily fly, they will turn vivid green; and when cold, they are usually dark brown. Often when I have been watching them, I have seen one lying in the sun on a branch and so like it in color that at first I mistook it for a piece of the branch. In a moment he would begin to change, turning green, first around the eyes, then one foot and half a leg, then a streak down his back, and so the change would creep up until suddenly he would be of one color—a beautiful brilliant emerald green.

All three changed to different shades of green; one bluish, another yellowish and the third and smallest as bright and rank a green as I ever saw. At other times they would be light or dark brown, yellow or like burnt-senna, and sometimes fawn-color. Under their throats and on their breasts they are nearly white. They are green too when they sleep. Mine almost always slept huddled together, clinging to the very top of the walls of their box—Agnes M. Watson, in Wide Awake.

How Good Writing is Acquired.

Writing to be good, must be legible and rapid; to be legible it must have good form, and to be rapid it must be simple in its construction as regards forms and their combination, and it should be small, since it is obvious that the pen can be carried over short spaces easier and more rapidly than long ones and it should have little shade, and be written with a pen above medium for coarseness that the unshaded lines may have the requisite strength. As a rule, there should be but one form used for each letter of the alphabet, and especially should this be true of a copy for learners; having a single standard form, the teacher will not only repeat it with greater accuracy, but the pupil will more readily comprehend and master it. Letters and words should be critically analyzed at the blackboard. This will greatly aid the pupil to acquire a clear and complete mental conception of good letters and their proper combination. Many pupils learn to write through the sheer power of imitating the copy before them, but not having a high mental conception of their copies, when they are removed their writing at once degenerates; the hand is without a definite model and strikes at random, and produces doubtful results. While the pupil, who through analytic study and practice, comes soon to have a clear conception of what he would do, thus is presented to the hand an ever present model for which it will strike and ultimately attain—Penman's Art Journal.

HUMOROUS.

—Out of season—an empty paper box.

—A little girl in answer to the question, "What is patience?" said, "It is wait a wee bit, and dinna get tired."

—Inquisitive party to a hod-carrier: "And do you go up that ladder all day long?" Pat: "No, sir. Half of the time of come down."

One of the teachers in the school at Hampton, Va., recently asked one of the Indian pupils what lbs stood for. "Elbows, I guess was the unexpected reply."

—A farmer said: "One thing I don't like about city folks—they be either so stuck up that you can't reach 'em with a haystack pole or so friendly that they forget to pay their board."

"Phaw," said Mrs. Spriggins, "them Indian fellows at the Queen's Jubilee, addressed a poem to H. I. M., the Queen. Even an injun ought to know that the Queen's a H. E. R."—Life.

—A certain witty bishop was asked about a sermon to which he had listened, whether he thought it high or low. He replied that he did not know about that, but there could be no doubt that it was one.

—As Rev. Dr. MacGregor was walking along Princess street, Edinburgh, a passer-by audibly remarked, "Here comes the lame minister." On which the doctor immediately replied, "The lame man, not the lame minister."

—A member from Congress from the far west who was invited to a dinner at Washington is now telling his constituents all about it. "There wasn't anything on the table when I got there," he says, "but some forks and spoons and brickybrac. Presently they brought in some soup. As I didn't see nothin' else I thought 'I'd eat all the soup I could, though it is a poor dinner to invite a feller to. So I was helped four times; and then came on the finest dinner I ever saw and there I set," said he "chockful of soup!"

Englishmen drink five times as much tea as coffee; Americans eight times as much coffee as tea.

There is about twice as much beef as mutton consumed in Scotland and England.

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 teeth in the last few years to the fact that
 I have all his papers and books
 and a full set of dental instruments
 and all the latest improvements in
 dentistry. I have also a full set of
 plates and a full set of dentures.
 I have been in the business for
 over thirty years and have a
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 large stock of all the latest
 improvements in dentistry.

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 large stock of all the latest
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 isfactory manner.
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 last season. The stable and outbuildings
 have been moved to the rear of the house.
 The view of the Mountains
 is unobstructed. Parties wanting a quiet
 home will find this one of the most desir-
 able places in the Mountain region.

..COUNTY NEWS..

OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

RUMFORD.
 Amos Austin is quite sick with
 the measles.
 Daisy Jackson is in poor health,
 and is home for a rest.
 Enid Haynes has gone to Au-
 burn with her parents.
 Chas. Ryerson, and family are
 moving to Locke's Mills.
 The steam mill owned by Fred
 Noyes at Rumford Center, burned
 last night with all the machinery
 and all lumber that was in the
 mill; no insurance.
 Gideon C. Abbott, a life long re-
 sident of this town, died Tuesday,
 Mar. 1st, aged 88 years. He leaves
 a widow, four sons, two daughters
 and one brother.
 Miss Etta Howe closed her
 school in this village last week.
 For the twelve weeks, with all the
 snow Viva Virgin and Enid Hay-
 nes did not miss a day.
 Have not been able to get a full
 report from town meeting as the
 long distance compels the people
 in the northern part of the town to
 leave before the meeting closes.
 The selectmen chosen were, J. H.
 Martin, J. A. Decker, H. C. Dun-
 ton; Clerk, F. O. Eaton; Treas., F.
 B. Martin; Col., H. L. Elliott;
 road commissioner, Chas. Graham;
 school committee, J. F. DeCosta,
 J. C. Culhoun, and Colcord; \$6000.
 raised for roads and bridges.

NORWAY.
 Horatio Cole has been in town
 several days visiting relatives.
 Rev. W. C. Cook has accepted a
 call to the First Baptist church at
 Waldoboro.
 Arthur Hubbard is filling the
 Holmes ice house on Cottage street.
 It is understood that F. F. Holmes
 will have charge of the business.
 W. E. Anstin the machinist, has
 sold a boiler weighing fourteen
 tons to Harrison parties. J. S.
 Maillet has the boiler loaded, but is
 waiting for better traveling before
 starting with it.
 Quite a number of citizens are
 candidates for road commissioner,
 among them are W. C. Cole, Geo.
 A. Cole, David Flood, Emerson
 Kilgore, and C. W. Partridge.
 H. Dennison Cole of Davis, West
 Virginia, is visiting his father,
 Horace Cole. He will shortly go
 to South Framingham, Mass., and
 study medicine with Dr. O. W.
 Collins.
 Superintendent F. B. Lee of the
 electric road, was arrested Satur-
 day by Officer Cross, on complaint
 of D. S. Sanborn, chairman of the
 board of selectmen, on the charge
 of causing a public nuisance on
 Main street, opposite the car house,
 by digging a ditch or drain across
 the street. Lee was arraigned be-
 fore Judge Davis and pleaded not
 guilty. After a hearing the court
 found Lee guilty and imposed a
 fine of \$1. and costs. Lee appealed
 to the May term of the Supreme
 Judicial Court giving bonds in the
 sum of \$100 with F. W. Sanborn
 and Freeland Howe as securities;
 M. L. Kimball for State, S. S.
 Stearns for the respondent.

DENMARK.
 Fred Sanborn is drawing his
 birch down Moose pond, drawing
 it on hand sleds from the piles to
 the road for the teams.
 A. D. Fessenden started in to
 draw his pine lumber across Sand
 and Grandeur ponds but had to
 give it up as the horses slumped
 quite badly.
 Wallace Wentworth, a native of
 Denmark and a son of Edmund
 Wentworth, died at So. Bridgton
 Mar. 1, aged 51 years. He leaves
 a widow and two children.
 Mrs. Martha Bennett, widow of
 the late Mr. Moses Bennett, died at
 the home of her daughter, Mrs.
 Burleigh, Feb. 23, aged 72 years.
 Her remains were brought here
 Tuesday and she was buried from
 her old home, Wednesday. Mr.
 Burleigh and wife of Cambridge,
 Rufus Bennett and wife of Worces-
 ter, Joseph Bennett and wife of
 Bridgton, and Mrs. Nellie Walker
 and husband of Fryeburg, were at
 the funeral. One son, Herbert,
 of the Provincias and a son out west
 were not present. Mrs. Bennett
 was a very fine and noble woman
 and will be greatly missed.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
 John Collins went to Middle In-
 tervale, Friday.
 Arriel Carver went to North Wa-
 terford Saturday on business.
 Fine weather so far in March,
 which is being improved by the
 teamsters.
 Miss Anna Kimball who has been
 visiting at Geo. Briggs', re-
 turned to her home in Middle In-
 tervale last Monday.
 Geo. Fernald who has been so
 sick at his brother's, C. H. Fer-
 nald, has so far recovered as to
 return to his home in Harrison.

ALBANY.
 Leslie Cummings visited at E.
 T. Judd's last Sunday.
 Fern Johnson spent last week
 with her cousins, Estella and Ada
 Bean.
 Archie Wilbur is at home for a
 few days on account of a lame
 wrist.
 Fred Skinner had the misfortune
 to break a rib while at work in the
 woods a few days ago.
 Freeman Stanley has sold his
 farm near Hutchinson pond to Al-
 gie Wheeler. We understand Mr.
 Wheeler intends moving his fam-
 ily there the first of May.
 Tyler Cole met with quite a bad
 accident one day last week; while
 sliding with one of the boys at the
 Corner he was thrown from the
 sled striking on his face in the
 road, cutting a gash above the eye
 and bruising his face very badly.

WILSON'S MILLS.
 Dinner—at Poplar Tavern—25
 cents.
 Fred Shaw has a fine new sleigh
 and harness.
 O. B. Brown of Berlin, has gone
 up to visit the lumber camps.
 J. S. Lane of Bethel, has been in
 town the past week, visiting
 friends.
 About a foot of snow fell Sunday,
 and it has snowed every day this
 week so far—Thursday.
 F. A. Flint's teams are hauling
 over the steamer which has been
 built at Rangley, to be put together
 at the camp at the meadows.
 J. W. Clark was detained by the
 storm, and did not return from
 Berlin with the trout and salmon
 eggs until Saturday. He carried
 them to Farmachenee the first of
 the week.
HASTINGS.
 Poole, the peddler was in town
 this week.
 Dr. Williamson of Gorham, was
 in town recently.
 Harry Clark of South Paris, was
 in town last Saturday.
 Joseph Lary was in Cumber-
 land Mills over Sunday.
 We have been having some very
 pleasant weather the past few
 days.
 Howard Russell of North Water-
 ford, visited at B. W. Rice's over
 Sunday.
 Miss Florence Rice of North
 Waterford, is visiting at her brother's,
 Burnham Rice.
 The Emerald Minstrels gave an
 entertainment at Gilead town hall,
 Saturday evening.

PERU.
 Town meeting to-morrow.
 A. A. Babb is cutting ice on the
 pond.
 Burt Kidder's barn on the island,
 has fallen over.
 Mr. B. Walker McKen has been
 in town, the guest of A. B. Walker.
 We think the man who prophesied
 more weather in March than
 we had in February was off his
 reckoning. We hardly think it
 could be.

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 tonics and bitters for a weak,
 puny child? Its muscles and
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 hausted that they cannot be
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SOUTH PARIS.
 Lel Russell has been sick the
 past week, with inflammation of
 the bowels.
 Ralph Gray, a small boy of this
 place broke his leg one day last
 week while skeeing over the crust.
 Lizzie Murphy badly sprained
 her wrist while sliding on the
 crust, by colliding with another
 sled.
 Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Young of East
 Bethel, were the guests of Mr. and
 Mrs. J. J. Murphy of this place
 last Friday.
 A new tea and coffee store has
 been opened in Masonic block; the
 proprietor is Wilbur Farrar our
 ex-postmaster.
 The sled factory shut down Mon-
 day and Tuesday of last week, to
 attend to matters of business; there
 has been a cut down of the opera-
 tives, wages throughout the shop.
 The tin shop, an out building be-
 longing to the Paris Mfg Co.,
 which burned down a couple of
 weeks ago, is being rapidly re-
 built, and will be ready for occu-
 pancy in a few days.
 A local humorist recently gave
 it out that the barbers of this place
 were going to charge the opera-
 tives of the sled factory, five cents
 extra for a shave on account of
 their long faces.

Miss Rose Maxim of North Cam-
 bridge, formerly of this place, was
 brought here for burial last Mon-
 day; the funeral service was held
 at her brother's, Franklin Maxim,
 on Tuesday afternoon.
 There is a plaster of paris figure
 of a little girl hugging a large bottle
 of Pabst Malt Extract, in the win-
 dow of Shurtlett's drug store;
 many people have thought it to
 be real, when they took the first
 glance while passing rapidly by.
 Mr. Fitzroy Foster, one of our
 citizens who lives on High street
 died of neuralgia of the heart, last
 Wednesday morning about 8
 o'clock. Mr. Foster was standing
 in the door way of his neighbor,
 Mr. Jeff Merrill and was talking
 with two men who were sawing
 wood. He suddenly dropped to
 the ground without a struggle or
 outcry, and when picked up by the
 two astonished men, he was found
 to be dead. He leaves a wife and
 two children to mourn his loss.
 There was another race held at
 the roller skating rink last Friday
 evening. The opponents were Mr.
 Freeland Perkins the well-known
 porter of the Andrews House, and
 Mr. Orsman Henry who skated,
 while the former sprinted. Both
 of them did very well, doing much
 credit to their respective
 trainers, and after covering the re-
 quired distance of three miles,
 Perkins was declared winner by
 the referee who presented him
 with the prize of \$5.00.

WEST PERU.
 Rev. and Mrs. Keene of Mexico,
 visited at Wm. Walker's, Saturday.
 Several from this place took part
 in the Good Will entertainment at
 Peru Centre, Friday evening.
 Seventeen from the Mexico
 Lodge of I. O. G. T., visited the
 Glendale Lodge of this place last
 week.
 Mr. E. L. Lovejoy, Supt. of the
 P. & R. F. railroad, with his family
 spent Sunday, the 6th, with his
 mother, Mrs. Celia Lovejoy.
 We understand Mr. Lovejoy is
 building a house for his mother
 near his residence at Rumford
 Falls, and that she will move there
 as soon as it is completed.

SWEDEN.
 Aaron Libby is on the sick list.
 A certain young man saw three
 robins Sunday last.
 The welcome snow has come;
 four feet or more in the woods.
 Leroy Poor of Bridgton, Mass.,
 is at work for Stephen Knights.
 Mr. Chacey Poor of Wisconsin,
 is visiting his sister, Mrs. Knights,
 whom he has not seen for 48 years.
 He will stay until June.
 Charles Berry of this place died
 Feb. 7, aged 76. Mr. Berry leaves
 a wife, two sons, and two brothers.
 Services at his home, Rev. Mr.
 Stone of Fryeburg, officiating.
 Singing by the Lovell choir.

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 berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-
 rhoea Remedy, and that is that it
 excels any proprietary medicine I
 have seen on the market, and I
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 past forty years. J. M. Jackson, M.
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 scientific preparation, and because
 it always gives quick relief. Get
 a bottle at G. E. Wiley's, Bethel
 and G. O. Jones', Bryant Pond
 drug store.

WILSON'S MILLS.
 Mrs. F. T. Pennock has been
 quite sick.
 A. R. and H. B. Pennock are
 hauling logs for A. J. Wilson.
 Mr. D. Sturtevant will finish log-
 ing on Abbott brook this week.
 Dr. Henderson brought two sick
 men down from Lincoln Pond
 camp last week.
 J. W. Clark has carried another
 lot of trout and salmon eggs to the
 Farmachenee hatchery this week.
 Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets,
 the finest liver and bowel regula-
 tor ever made.
 Ripans Tabules cure headache.

GILEAD.
 Dr. Marble of Gorham, was in
 town recently.
 Milan R. Bennett has charge of
 the office at Bennett's Tavern.
 Are you aware that you can get
 a first class dinner at Poplar Ta-
 vern for 25 cents.
 Mr. John Griffin and family
 moved from this place to Milan,
 N. H., a few days ago.
 We are glad to know that Mr. A.
 E. Witham of South Paris, who is
 now in town, is very much im-
 proved in health.
 On Tuesday, the 1st, Mr. and Mrs.
 Wm. R. Peabody left town for a
 visit to friends both within and
 beyond the limits of our State.
 Mr. Harry Clark of South Paris
 was in town recently on business.
 He was once an agent for W. J.
 Wheeler, dealer in musical instru-
 ments, but is now acting for him-
 self.

SUNDAY RIVER.
 Fred Bartlett and wife of Bethel,
 visited at C. D. Bean's last Sunday.
 Will Glidden and his aunt, Mrs.
 Edna Smith, were in this place last
 week.
 Andrew Jackson has finished
 hauling his birch to Thurston's
 mill.
 E. R. Chapman and children of
 Gilead, visited her sister, Mrs. J. S.
 Brown, last week.
 J. S. Brown and wife attended
 the Oxford County Pomona grange
 meeting at Bryant Pond, last
 Tuesday.
 Leonard Leavitt is dangerously
 ill of bilious pneumonia. He was
 suddenly stricken while visiting
 his camps in Ketchikan.
 Mrs. Margaret Williamson is ex-
 pected home from Boston this
 week. Her niece, Miss Annie
 Bateman, will accompany her.

PARIS.
 Chas. Mills has been at work
 chopping wood for F. A. Briggs the
 past week.
 Leland Waterhouse has been
 visiting at his cousin's, Melvin B.
 Morey, the past week.
 Arnold and Fred Lade aged 14
 and 12 years, cut and piled 1 1/2 cords
 of wood in a day recently. Let us
 hear from the smart boys in other
 places.
 Mt. Pleasant Lodge of Rebekahs,
 visited the Rebekah lodge at Me-
 chanic Falls last Wednesday even-
 ing, going down on the afternoon
 express, and coming back on the
 midnight freight in two special
 cars; eighty-five attended and a
 very good time is reported.
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 ing me that it had cured many
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NORTH NEWRY.
 Mr. Frank Bennett cut his foot
 very badly while chopping wood.
 S. A. Eames and H. Thurston
 are about to start their saw mill.
 First class cooking and a good
 variety to be had at Poplar Ta-
 vern.
 The Lyceum had the largest at-
 tendance for a long time, Saturday
 evening.
 There was a dance at Floyd
 Searle's Hall on Saturday evening.
 It was quite well attended.
 Mumps are very prevalent and
 nearly every person has either had
 them or is just getting over them.
 Now on the sick list are Miss Fos-
 ter, Mrs. Howard Thurston, Mr.
 John Coolidge, Mr. Frank Munroe.
 L. M. Blanchard who recently
 had a difference with the game
 laws but came off victorious, has
 gone camping in the mountains for
 a short time to have fun with the
 rabbits.

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 ing its money in Maine, and really has done so to the extent
 of over Three Million Dollars, weeds that principle into a fact.
 TO OBSERVE that the values under a policy are guar-
 anteed, that they are definitely given in figures, eliminates a l
 questions to probabilities.
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1852. Globe Fire Insurance Company, N. Y.	671,230.00
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His Duel With Dave Tutt In The Public Square at Springfield, Mo.

"It was in the spring of 1885 that Wild Bill and Dave Tutt, ex-chief of Confederate scouts, tried conclusions in the public square at Springfield, Mo.," said Dr. Hogeboom, surgeon of the A., T. and S. F. railroad. "The war was over, so far as fighting in the field was concerned, but the peculiar vindictiveness that characterized all the warfare on both sides in Missouri still existed and showed itself in many ways. A strong force of United States troops occupied the town, the Kansas regiment to which it was attached among them. A picturesque and striking figure among those who had fought on the Union side was Wild Bill, whose daring and valuable services as a Federal scout were fresh in the minds of men. There were many ex-Confederate soldiers in town, and Tutt, a brave and desperate man and a dead shot, was the leader of that element. They lost no opportunity to show their ill will to the Unionists, and between Tutt and Wild Bill had feeling was strongly manifested. It came to the point of an open quarrel one night when Tutt, with his gang, came into a saloon where Wild Bill was seated at a game of poker. He had been winning, and the pile of money before him on the table was a good watch and chain that some one had wagered and lost. Tutt had come for a quarrel. He watched the game for a few minutes, then said suddenly: "Bill, I want you to pay me the money you owe me."

"I have paid you once. Isn't that enough?" said Wild Bill, looking up from the hand of cards he held.

"Tutt reached over and took the gold watch and chain from Wild Bill's pile of winnings."

"You owe me that money," he said. "I'll keep this watch to satisfy the debt."

"Wild Bill looked at him with perfect calmness. Better put it back, Dave," he said. "You'll be sorry if you don't."

"Tutt laughed and put the watch in his pocket, which ended the matter for that night. Next day he sent word to Wild Bill that on the following Saturday at noon he should carry the watch and chain across the public square, ending it at the northeast corner. This was a challenge which Wild Bill could not ignore.

"I'll be there," he said when the message was given him, and he went home and cleaned and oiled his pistols. He did not show himself much about town until Saturday noon came. Then, as Tutt appeared at the northeast corner of the public square, Wild Bill walked in at the southwest corner. As the two men approached each other, walking from the corners diagonally opposite, it was seen that a group of Tutt's friends were gathered at the corner to the left of Wild Bill, and nobody present doubted that they were there to back him. A shooting if the fight went against Tutt.

"The distance between the two men at the start was about 140 yards. They walked steadily toward each other, with pistols in the belts, until about 50 paces separated them. Then Tutt made a motion as if to draw his pistol. Instantly Wild Bill's pistol came up, and, holding its butt with both hands, without sighting he fired at Tutt, who threw up his hands, staggered and fell dead on his face, shot through the heart.

"With the crack of his pistol Wild Bill wheeled and faced the group of his friends, pistol in hand. Some of them had drawn their weapons, but they put them up in a hurry and declared that the duel had been a fair one. Wild Bill was king of the town after that, as he was chief for many a year afterward on the plains and in the tough frontier towns."

New York Sun.

BOOMING A STATE.

Georgia to Have an Exhibit at the Omaha Exposition.

It is pleasing to observe with what earnestness the Georgia commissioners appointed by Governor Atkinson to prepare a Georgia exhibit for the Omaha fair have gone about their task, says the Atlanta Constitution. To judge from the list of exhibits adopted at their meeting when the commission was organized, the conclusion is safely drawn that Georgia's interests in this important mission rest in worthy and competent hands.

The state has a great opportunity here. A comprehensive exhibit of the varied products of the state attractively placed at the exposition to be held in the great west will bring untold benefits.

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Glasgow changed itself from an inland town to a great seaport by undertaking the improvements of the Clyde, which have cost the city \$100,000,000 and the taxpayers almost nothing. A harbor was dug, splendid docks were constructed and all the facilities of a great seaport were provided. Yet by business administration each enterprise was made self-sustaining or more than self-sustaining. The city's credit was used, the city was made great and prosperous and there is a net income over all expenses of about \$2,000,000 a year.

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TOWNS AROUND.

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Mrs. Waterman Knight is at work at M. Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandeville Hall have a new baby daughter.

Thomas Stillman is on the sick list, being threatened with fever.

It is an "old-fashioned winter," when it snows for a week and never lets go.

Sheriff Fred Porter of Rumford Falls, made a seizure of liquor at the depot, last Saturday.

There is to be an entertainment at the Baptist church next Friday evening, Mar. 4th, for the benefit of Good-Will Farm; supper will be served from 6 to 7:30. Booths for the sale of fancy articles and ice cream and cake. Miss Hodsdon, elocutionist from Hebron Academy, will give selections; admission 20 cents, including supper. Children 10 cents, all are invited.

NORTH ALBANY.

Hello there over the snow-drifts, what are you doing?

Report says Aaron Kimmison and wife are happy over the birth of a little daughter.

Douglas Cushing and Georgia Mason are intending to visit his mother and sister at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Cyrus Ross is intending to go to Rumford Falls to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Tyler who resides there.

One of N. W. Bennett's team horses broke through the barn floor last week and dropped down about three feet, but without serious injury.

Getting cream to the creamery the past two weeks, has been no easy matter. Old winter has been having sport for itself but rendered it hard for the men.

Ed. Ross has a good blacksmith shop which he built this fall; he does his own repairing and kindly remembers his neighbors when a horse casts a shoe.

Shoveling has been the order of the day for quite a while through these regions in order to get into the woods as well as any where on the main road. Now if any one wants to see the snow drifts in Maine, they would have a good idea of their immensity as of yore.

GROVER HILL.

"O March that blusters, and March that blows,

What color under your footstep glows?

Beauty you summon from winter's snows,

And you are the pathway that leads to the rose."

A hard time for teamsters.

Bion Browne recently killed a fox.

Chas. Murphy has gone to Watford.

Teamsters are having a tough winter for business.

Several young lambs in N. A. Stearns' sheep flock.

R. L. Paine and Bion F. Browne are at work for S. J. Walker.

True Browne has gone to Watford, where he has employment.

We learn that Mrs. T. L. Maybery is not quite as well as she has been.

A. J. Peaslee made a snow-shoe trip to West Bethel and vicinity one day last week.

Misses Marion Bennett and Winifred Browne recently went to North Watford.

Grover Hill has been thoroughly blocked since the 16th, and part of the road is unopened as yet.

Clyde Witham and Earle Bartlett braved the storm and deep snows for several Saturdays and brought in the mail for their parents.

Miss Jennie L. Maybery has purchased a colt, we understand; her little dog, Carlo, jumped from a building and broke his hip a few weeks ago.

MAGALLOWAY.

Snow ploughs and snow-shoes are in great demand.

J. R. Turner has finished logging and moved out of the woods.

The teams of Bean and Whitcomb came out Monday, from Cuscuta Lake.

P. C. Ripley is doing a good business in his mill now, turning out driving tools for the Berlin Mills Co.

The snow is the deepest in this vicinity that it has been for many years, and the lumbering business feels the effects of it.

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Anybody can now own a bicycle. Almost all of the manufacturing firms that held out so long for keeping up the old price of \$100 have yielded gracefully or otherwise, according to temperament, and a wheel of the highest grade may now be bought for \$75. Good wheels of a make not so well known may be purchased for \$45. The drop had to come, and it is in the interest of the public. Bicycle manufacturers can no longer become millionaires in five years. There will be still fair profit in the business, however.

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